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Continuation of 3: NOTE:

The proposed amendment, if entered, would necessitate a new ground of rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. The proposed amendment to Claim 7 would remove the phrase “a first immune response altering molecule,” while retaining the language directed to “a second immune response altering molecule,” which raises an issue of indefiniteness, as one cannot have a second immune response altering molecule absent recitation of a first immune response altering molecule.

Accordingly, the proposed amendment raises new issues and therefore has not been entered.

Continuation of 11. The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

Applicants’ arguments are limited to the proposed claim amendments and therefore are moot, as the proposed amendment has not been entered for the reasons noted above.

Therefore, the claims remain rejected for reasons of record.